

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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21 October 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State

At the request of the NSC Staff, we've prepared this map which shows the Soviet domestic oil and gas pipeline network, along with the location of Soviet forced labor camps. (The export pipeline is in black.) Keep in mind that the oil pipeline from Moscow, through Kansk-Achinsk to Lake Baikal, runs alongside the Trans-Siberian Railway. It's the railroad that explains the multitude of camps along this route.

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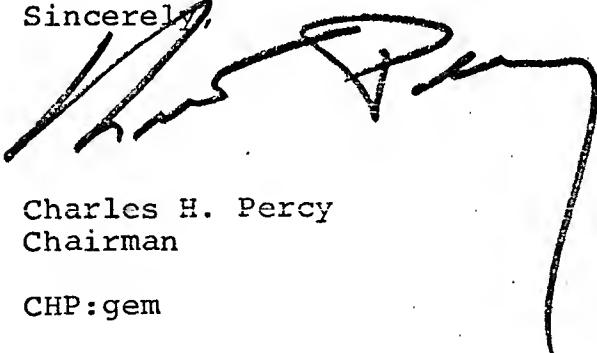
October 1, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On September 2, 1982 you sent a letter to me concerning construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline in the Soviet Union. I would like to request that your letter be updated and sanitized so that it can be used in unclassified form. I believe that if you delete references to sources and methods, the letter can be declassified.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Percy
 Chairman

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Honorable Charles H. Percy, Chairman
 Committee on Foreign Relations
 United States Senate
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 20 August 1982 concerning human rights violations in connection with the construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline in the Soviet Union. The following is the information that I have received on this subject:

The Directorate of Intelligence (DDI) has received a report [redacted] concerning the occasional use by the Soviets of paroled common prisoners in the construction of gas pipeline compressor stations. [redacted] political prisoners are not used because they are not eligible for parole. As we would have presumed from past Soviet practice, parolees are used largely as manual labor or service personnel. The parolees reportedly are paid the same wages as free workers, but are not allowed to leave the workers' living compound without permission; thus, paroled prisoners are not employed in pipelaying, which requires mobile crews. It is also likely that the Soviets, plagued by too few workers, might use some of the 2 million people now in forced labor camps, as well as parolees, to speed completion of important pipeline construction projects. While it is possible that the Soviets would consider using even political prisoners on a project of such urgent priority as the Siberian export pipeline, the international political risks involved and the negligible contribution such workers--even skilled--could render would make Moscow wary of doing so. [redacted]

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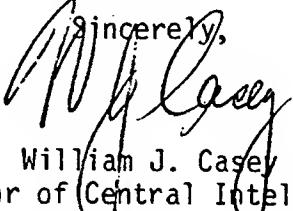
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I hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
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I'll send along further information

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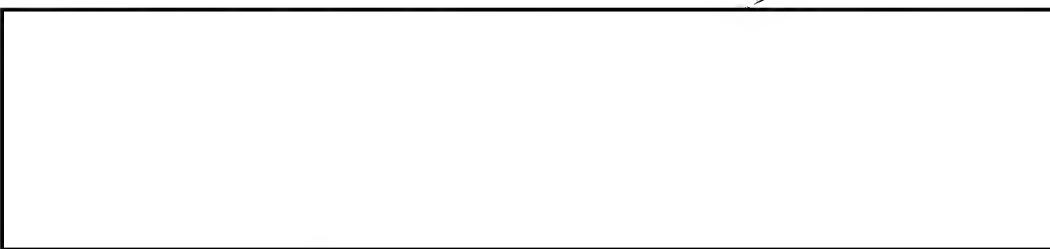



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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 20, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed are copies of S. Res. 449, "Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to human rights violations in connection with the construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline," submitted by Senator Armstrong on August 17.

The Foreign Relations Committee would appreciate information from the intelligence community bearing on this resolution by September 7.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy
 Chairman

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97TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 449

Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to human rights violations in connection with the construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 17, 1982

Mr. ARMSTRONG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to human rights violations in connection with the construction of the trans-Siberian pipeline.

Whereas the Soviet Union is proceeding with its plan to build the trans-Siberian pipeline, known as the Yamal pipeline;

Whereas there is Senate testimony that massive use of forced labor may be used by the Soviet Union to complete its construction;

Whereas there are first-hand dissident reports that there are four to seventeen million Soviet citizens now being held in some two thousand work camps in the Soviet Union and that there are persistent published reports of agreements to deport forcibly up to a half-million laborers from Vietnam to Soviet Union concentration camps in direct violation of international agreements;